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## VIA ECF

Hon. Andrew L. Carter, Jr. **United States District Court** Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square Brooklyn, NY 10007

> Re: Mehta v. MusicBreeds, Inc et al Case No. 23-cv-05519-ALC-SLC

Dear Judge Carter:

I am writing to inform the Court that I have formally represented the Defendant in the above matter. This matter was resolved by a settlement agreement, executed on March 1, 2024, and subsequently filed by the Plaintiff's counsel.

However, Plaintiff's counsel has now asked for this matter to be reopened. As my representation concluded when the above matter was resolved and given that the Defendant is currently unable to retain my firm for any enforcement proceedings, I respectfully request to be relieved as counsel for the Defendant immediately.

Should the Court require a formal motion, I am prepared to submit one if so advised.

I thank the Court in advance for your consideration in this matter.

New York, NY

August 15, 2025

HON, ANDREW L. CARTER, JR. UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

In light of Mr. Hans's apparent continued participation in this action subsequent to the filing of this letter (see ECF No. 35), the Court **DENIES** his request as moot but without prejudice. If Mr.

Hans has since ceased representing Defendants, he

may file a renewed request to withdraw. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to terminate www.hansassociates.com the pending motion at ECF No. 32.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/Stephen Hans\_

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